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Last time: Chain "Roolz" Rule, $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{DF}{dx_1} \cdot \frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{DF}{dx_2} \cdot \frac{dx_2}{dt} + \dots + \frac{DF}{dx_n} \cdot \frac{dx_n}{dt}$

Implicit Function Theorem: Let F be a function w/ $\frac{DF}{dx_n} \neq 0$ and $\frac{DF}{dx_i}$ etc. then on the locus (set of points) of $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = 0$ we have locally $x_n = f(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$ and $\frac{dy}{dx_i} = - \frac{DF}{dx_i} / \frac{DF}{dx_n}$

Pt (IFT Derivative Formula): Apply a partial derivative to F using chain rule:

$$0 = \frac{DF}{dx_1} \cdot \frac{dx_1}{dx_i} + \frac{DF}{dx_2} \cdot \frac{dx_2}{dx_i} + \dots + \frac{DF}{dx_n} \cdot \frac{dx_n}{dx_i}$$

For $i \neq n$ & $k = n$ we have that $\frac{dx_n}{dx_i} = 0$ This causes things to "go away"

Solving, we obtain $\frac{DF}{dx_i} = - \frac{DF}{dx_n} / \frac{DF}{dx_n}$

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Thus we obtain:

$$0 = \frac{DF}{dx_i} \cdot \frac{dx_i}{dx_i} + \frac{DF}{dx_n} \cdot \frac{dx_n}{dx_i} = \frac{DF}{dx_i} + \frac{DF}{dx_n} \cdot \frac{DF}{dx_i}$$

Ex: Compute $\frac{dz}{dx}$ & $\frac{dz}{dy}$ for implicit function $Z(x, y)$ given by

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 2xyz - 5$$

Sol: we want to use IFT. $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 2xyz - 5$ iff $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 2xyz + 5 = 0$

Using $F(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 2xyz + 5$, we see

$$\frac{DF}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2yz, \quad \frac{DF}{dy} = 3y^2 - 2xz, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{DF}{dz} = 3z^2 - 2xy$$

Hence, BY IFT: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} = - \frac{3x^2 - 2yz}{3z^2 - 2xy}$ & $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$

$$= - \frac{3y^2 - 2xz}{3z^2 - 2xy} \quad \square$$

What is the derivative of a multivariable function...?

Gradient AND Optimization

Goal: Optimize Functions of Several Variable BY extending tricks from Calc I into multi variables.

Def: The gradient of a Function $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is

$$\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right\rangle$$

Note: Gradient can be used to "cleanly" restate many of the theorems ^{"some stuff"} that we've seen

Ⓒ Chain Rule: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t_i} = \Delta f \cdot \frac{dx}{dt_i}$

Why? $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t_i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \cdot \frac{dx_1}{dt_i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \cdot \frac{dx_2}{dt_i} + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \cdot \frac{dx_n}{dt_i}$

By the chain rule

$$= \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{dx_1}{dt_i}, \frac{dx_2}{dt_i}, \dots, \frac{dx_n}{dt_i} \right\rangle$$

$$= \nabla f \cdot \frac{dx}{dt_i}$$

Claim: Directional Derivatives can also be expressed using the gradient...

Why?: Recall that the directional derivative of f at \vec{p} in the direction of \vec{u} is:

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{p}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\vec{p} + h\vec{u}) - f(\vec{p})}{h}$$

Define $g(h) = f(\vec{p} + h\vec{u})$ and notice $g(0) = f(\vec{p})$

$$\therefore D_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{p}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(h) - g(0)}{h} = g'(0) \quad \text{on the other hand,}$$

$$g'(h) = \frac{d}{dh} [f(\vec{p} + h\vec{u})] = \frac{d}{dh} [f(p_1 + hu_1, p_2 + hu_2, \dots, p_n + hu_n)]$$

Recognize this as a chain rule for $x_i = p_i + hu_i$: $\left(\frac{df}{dx_i} \right)$ ^{Derivative}

$$g'(h) = \nabla f(\vec{p} + h\vec{u}) \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}}{dh} = \nabla f(\vec{p} + h\vec{u}) \cdot \langle u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \rangle$$

$$= \nabla f(\vec{p} + h\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{u} \quad \therefore \text{we have } g'(0) = \nabla f(\vec{p} + 0\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{u} = \nabla f(\vec{p}) \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\text{Finally we see } D_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{p}) = \nabla f(\vec{p}) \cdot \vec{u}$$

EX: let's compute the $D_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{p})$ for $f(x, y) = 4x\sqrt{y}$ at $\vec{p} = \langle 1, 4 \rangle$ in direction $\vec{u} = \langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$

$$\text{Sol: we know } D_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{p}) = \nabla f(\vec{p}) \cdot \vec{u} \quad \text{Not}$$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 4y^{1/2}, 2xy^{-1/2} \rangle. \quad \therefore \nabla f(\vec{p}) = \langle 4\sqrt{4}, 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \rangle = \langle 8, 1 \rangle$$

$$\therefore D_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{p}) = \nabla f(\vec{p}) \cdot \vec{u} = \langle 8, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle = -\frac{8}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \square$$

5 minute break

Question: In which (Chris wants to do another gradient problem, we will return to this material later)

Ex: Compute DF for $f(x, y, z) = \frac{xz}{y+z}$.

Sol: $\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle$. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{z}{y+z}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{xz}{(y+z)^2}$, and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{x}{y+z}$

and $(y+z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [xy] - xz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [y+z]$

$$\frac{(y+z)x - xz}{(y+z)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(y+z)x - xz}{(y+z)^2}$$

$$\therefore = \left\langle \frac{z}{y+z}, -\frac{xz}{(y+z)^2}, \frac{xy}{(y+z)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{xy}{(y+z)}$$

Ex: How do we optimize the Directional Derivative?

Think about f at P on vary unit vector \vec{u}

$D_{\vec{u}} f(P) = \nabla f(P) \cdot \vec{u} = |\nabla f(P)| |\vec{u}| \cos(\theta)$
 Test computing earlier \nearrow geo int of dot product \nearrow

$= |\nabla f(P)| \cos(\theta)$ \therefore Maximizing $D_{\vec{u}} f(P)$ amounts to Maximizing $\cos(\theta)$

\vec{u} unit vector \nearrow

We know from Calc I $\cos(\theta)$ is maximized at $\cos(0) = 1$ (from 0 to π)

\therefore ① the direction of the gradient maximizes Directional derivative.

② the Maximum Directional derivative of f is $|\nabla f(P)|$

Ex: maximize compute the direction of max value of $D_{\vec{p}} f(\vec{p})$
 For $f(x, y, z) = \frac{xz}{y+z}$ at $\vec{p} = \langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle$

Sol: we already computed $\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{z}{y+z}, \frac{xz}{(y+z)^2}, \frac{xy}{(y+z)^2} \right\rangle$

\therefore at $\vec{p} = \langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle$, the dir. derivative is maximized in direction
 $\nabla f(1, 1, -2) = \left\langle \frac{-2}{1-2}, \frac{1(-2)}{(1-2)^2}, \frac{1 \cdot 1}{(1-2)^2} \right\rangle = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$

Furthermore, the max value is $|\nabla f(\vec{p})| = |\langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle| = \sqrt{4+4+1} = 3$ \square

Chris says (Recall note) From calc I about optimization "You will need a very good grasp on optimization"
 (For many's class)

Def: A Function f Has...

- ① a local maximum value at \vec{p} when $f(\vec{p}) \geq f(\vec{x})$ for all \vec{x} near \vec{p} .
- ② a global maximum point value at \vec{p} when $f(\vec{p}) \geq f(\vec{x})$ for all $\vec{x} \in \text{Dom}(f)$
 (we call \vec{p} the (local/global) maximum point for f).
- ③ minima (both local & global) are defined similarly [Just flip inequalities]

Recall: $f(x) = x$ has none of these...

Q: How do we guarantee existence of extrema? (max/min of extrema)

\hookrightarrow where do we look for them?

Def: The critical points, point $\vec{p} \in \text{Dom}(f)$, a critical point of f when either $\nabla f(\vec{p})$ does not exist or $\nabla f(\vec{p}) = \vec{0}$

Prop (Fermat's extrema theorem): The ^{local} extrema of function f occur only at critical points of f